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County and City of Worcester

LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1907,

AND

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THE
FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE
COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER LUNATIC
ASYLUM,

*Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester
and to the Town Council of the City of Worcester,
pursuant to the 190th section of the Lunacy Act, 1890.*

1.—The Committee of Visitors of the above Asylum beg to present to the Councils their Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

2.—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of our esteemed colleague, Ald. Albert Buck, whose sound judgment, ready advice, and help were most valuable, and his loss will be long felt and regretted.

3.—Several changes in the Medical Staff have occurred during the year in consequence of the retirement through continued ill-health of Dr. Bubb, our first Assistant Medical Officer, and the retirement of Dr. Veitch, the second Assistant Medical Officer, who had arranged to take up private practice in New Zealand, with the ultimate result that we appointed Dr. Taylor to be first Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Fenton as second Assistant, and Dr. Thomson, as third Assistant. Our

Medical Superintendent, Dr. Braine-Hartnell, still continues with us, and we desire to express again our thanks to him for his services during the past year. The other Officers of the Asylum continue to discharge their duties to our satisfaction.

4.—We append copies of the Reports of the Rev. T. J. L. Davies and the Rev. E. B. Weld-Blundell, who continue their spiritual ministrations to our Staff and Patients.

5.—The following is a table of attendances of the Committee of Visitors at the Monthly and Special Meetings, and also at the House Committee Meetings, of which there have been 12 Monthly, 2 Special, and 6 House Committee during the year:—

	Monthly and Special Meetings.	House Committee Meetings,
John Brinton, Esq. (Chairman)	12	3
Rev. H. W. Coventry	14	5
James Ashwin, Esq.	7	3
R. V. Berkeley, Esq.	8	1
Rear-Admiral Britten	9	3
Harry E. Dixey, Esq., M.D.	10	3
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	7	2
Major W. C. Hill	7	3
C. Pelham Lane, Esq.	13	4
G. E. Wilson, Esq.	7	3
Rev. J. B. Wilson	14	5
Albert Buck, Esq. (died 18th April, 1907)	2	2
C. J. Whitehead, Esq. (appointed 3rd June, 1907)	4	1
Ernest Day, Esq.	11	2
J. Millington, Esq.	8	3
J. A. Steward, Esq.	12	2

The Engineering and Agricultural Sub-Committees have also met as occasion required.

6.—Deputations of Guardians from the various Unions have visited their respective Patients from time to time, and have reported favourably on their treatment and on the general management of the Asylum. The rate of maintenance remains at 8s. 2d. per head per week.

7.—Two Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit on the 25th and 26th February, 1907, and reported very favourably on the care bestowed on the Patients. We append a copy of their report.

8.—The question of fire extinguishing raised in the Commissioners' Report has received our serious consideration, and we are about to expend a sum not exceeding £1,200 in the purchase of a fire engine and other appliances, and in carrying out the necessary work incident thereto. This, when established, will, we believe, fully satisfy the requirements of the Commissioners, and relieve us and those upon whom the responsibility of the welfare of the Patients more immediately depends, from all anxiety on account of danger from fire. The work will be carried out by Messrs. Merryweather and Co.

9.—Four Inquests on Patients have been held during the year. In two instances the verdict was death from natural causes; of the other two, one was from injuries received from falling, and the other was from being pushed down by another Patient. The Jury at each Inquest stated that they were of opinion that the deceased persons had been properly and skilfully treated, and that no blame attached to anyone connected with the Asylum.

10.—We granted to Dr. Bubb, on his retirement, a pension of £98 per annum, and to George Lewis, late a Charge Attendant, a pension of £36 11s. 6d. per annum, and these grants have received the sanction of your respective Councils.

11.—On the opening of the Asylum at Barnsley Hall we entered into a Contract with the Committee of that Asylum for the reception there of 200 Patients (100 of each sex) from this Asylum, at the rate of 14s. per head per week, thus enabling us to receive back at our Asylum the Patients boarded out at Cotford, Leicester, and Abergavenny.

12.—We have now had the Asylum connected with the Telephone Exchange, which we hope will greatly facilitate the management.

13.—The following table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the last Meeting of the House Committee in each of the following years:—

Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1902	526	640	1166
1903	524	626	1150
1904	541	653	1194
1905	546	655	1201
1906	540	676	1216
1907	465	569	1034

The numbers for 1902 and 1903 respectively do not include 45 Female Patients boarded out.

The numbers for 1904 and 1905 respectively do not include 30 and 65 Patients boarded out.

The numbers for 1906 do not include 85 Patients boarded out.

14.—We append the following Reports:—

- I. Chaplain's Report.
- II. Roman Catholic Chaplain's Report.
- III. Report of Commissioners in Lunacy.
- IV. Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

JOHN BRINTON,

CHAIRMAN.

3rd February, 1908.



[SCHEDULE I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,

31ST DECEMBER, 1907

*The Visiting Committee of the Worcester County and
City Asylum.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

I herewith submit to you the Fifth Annual Report of my chaplaincy for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

The Religious Services have been continued as in last year; on every Sunday three services, and on all other days one service, have been regularly held.

The Attendances at all these services have been very good.

Holy Communion has been celebrated in the Chapel twice every month, and more often when the great Festivals have occurred. It is encouraging to note that the number of communions amongst the Staff constitutes a record.

On February 27th two members of the Staff, previously prepared by me, were confirmed by Bishop Mylne at Leigh Parish Church. The total amount of the Offertories received at these Holy Communion Services was £5 1s. 3½d., and this sum has been divided amongst the "*After-Care Association*," Worcester Ophthalmic Hospital, and Worcester General Infirmary.

Our Harvest Festival was held on October 6th, when the Rev. G. F. Williams, Rector of St. Nicholas, Worcester, was kind enough to come and preach. The Chapel on this, as on all other great Festivals, was very beautifully and appropriately decorated. The whole service, with its special music, was most heartily rendered.

During Lent the Revs. Conan Davies, C. Hughes, and A. M. Manley, were our special preachers.

Our Choir practices, always well attended, have been held on every Thursday throughout the winter months only, but, since the resignation of Mr. Bubb, Deputy Superintendent, under the auspices of Mr. Leek, one of our Attendants. I feel thankful to Mr. Leek and the Choir for their lively interest and loyal co-operation with me. Mr. Bubb's resignation was a great loss to us.

I have attended daily for Visitation, and, as far as possible, ministered as I should in an ordinary parochial charge.

During the twelve months 86 Patients have been discharged recovered, and I have commended each one to his or her respective Minister at home.

The Ladies of the "Letter Guild" continue to take a kindly interest, more especially in our friendless Patients, and have sent gifts of money, etc., to them, which have been delivered with the Superintendent's approval.

The Library has been opened daily. Thirty books having been recently added, brings the total number to 1,369. Fewer books have been issued than in last year, which I account for by the transfer of a great many of our Patients to Barnsley Hall Asylum.

The books in the Ward cases have been periodically renewed.

125 Patients have died, 59 of whom were buried in our Cemetery; the rest were removed for burial elsewhere.

Twelve Cricket Matches have been played. Our team won 10 of them.

I desire to record my appreciation and thanks to you for the favour you have lately shown me, and to the Superintendent and the Staff for their kind help and interest in my work.

Your obedient Servant,

T. J. L. DAVIES,

CHAPLAIN.

[SCHEDULE II.]

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE
POWICK ASYLUM.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the past year.

A Service has been held on all the Sundays of the year, usually at 11.45, but once a month Mass has been celebrated at 8 o'clock. The attendance of the Patients has been as good as could reasonably be expected, and their behaviour during the Services has been quite satisfactory.

Three or four times a year, on the great Festivals of the Church, I have administered the Sacraments, and admitted to Holy Communion as many as I considered capable of receiving it.

Besides Sundays, I have visited the Asylum once in the week, and have done what I could to help the Catholic Patients according to their needs. When summoned I have attended the sick, prepared them for death, and administered to them the last rites of the Church.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Superintendent, the Medical Staff, and all the other officials of the Asylum, for their courtesy and kindly assistance in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

B. WELSH-BLUNDELL,

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN.

[SCHEDULE III.]

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,

26TH FEBRUARY, 1907.

We have during yesterday and to-day paid our annual visit to this Asylum, which continues to be maintained in proper order.

We found the Wards warm and comfortable, care being taken to render bright and pleasant the older day rooms and corridors.

The Dormitories and bedding were also very clean and in good condition. Some of the Wards, however, were overcrowded, more especially Male 3 Ward, in which there are a good many dangerous and troublesome patients, and only four Attendants to preserve order. This fact points to the urgent need of the additional accommodation, which will shortly be provided by the opening of the new Asylum—Barnsley Hall.

There are on the books of the Institution the names of 1,187 Patients, in the proportion of 529 Males to 658 Females. Of these, 27 are private patients, and one woman is chargeable to Newcastle-on-Tyne. As many as 84 patients are now boarded out at the Leicester Borough, Cotford, and Abergavenny Asylums. We have seen all the patients in residence, eight being absent on trial, and can report favourably on their dress and personal tidiness. With a few exceptions among the more troublesome patients, the behaviour of the inmates was quiet and orderly.

No complaints were made to us calling for special mention.

From the Returns made to our Office, we learn that as many as 16.7 per cent. of the patients were suffering from Epilepsy at the end of last year. The attendance at the Religious Services for the past year was very good—a fair proportion of patients being also present at the weekly Entertainments. The record of employment is also satisfactory.

The dinner, which we saw served to the patients in the Wards yesterday, consisted of Irish stew and bread, and appeared to be relished by the patients.

In this connection we would draw attention to the fact that, save in one or two instances, no lunch is provided in this Asylum for the workers. We cannot but think that this regulation might properly be altered, and we make this suggestion, knowing that the provision of lunch as an additional inducement to work has proved to be most satisfactory in its results in the great majority of the Asylums in the country.

Since the Institution was last visited, 53 patients have been admitted, 38 discharged or removed, of whom 26 had recovered, and 41 have died.

No inquest has been held, and the deaths have all been the result of natural causes, which, it is satisfactory to find, were in 88 per cent. verified by post-mortem examination.

No patient at death presented a bedsore, which is creditable to the nursing. Nearly 20 per cent. of the deaths were due to Phthisis.

There have been six serious casualties, namely, five fractures of bones and a dislocation of the shoulder. They were all the result of natural causes except in one instance, in which a man sustained a fracture of two ribs through the violence of another patient.

Dysentery, which has been prevalent in this Asylum for some time past, and has given rise to trouble and anxiety, has attacked 13 patients since the last visit. But we can report that at present only two patients are suffering from the disease, and that apart from these the health of the Institution is satisfactory.

Altogether we found 10 men and 31 women in bed, but most of them were either cases of senile debility or patients with colds.

There is no record of the employment of mechanical restraint, but 15 patients have been secluded on 29 occasions for 138 hours in all. The staff of Attendants and Nurses is numerically weak, there being only one Attendant to every 12.4 patients, instead of one Attendant to every 10 patients—the proportion which our Board regards as adequate. The record of service is very satisfactory, only 12 per cent. of the men and 16 per cent. of the women having records under one year, while as many as 58 per cent. of the former and 28 per cent of the latter have been in the service of the Asylum more than five years.

We gave yesterday an alarm of fire, which was promptly responded to by the Brigade, but we were disappointed to notice that the pressure of water appeared less than formerly—two jets of water hardly reaching the crest of the roof of the lower buildings. We venture to suggest to the Committee that this matter demands very serious consideration.

The state of the Case Books and other Medical records is creditable to the Staff.

HARDINGE F. GIFFARD,
E. MARRIOTT COOKE,

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COMMISSIONERS
IN LUNACY.

[SCHEDULE IV.]

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

The total aggregate originally borrowed amounted to Borrowed since.....	For the County.			For the City.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	56,888	17	8	7,111	2	4	64,000	0	0
	77,327	16	4	10,976	14	0	88,304	10	4
Principal Paid off ...	134,216	14	0	18,087	16	4	152,304	10	4
	121,448	2	0	9,842	16	4	131,290	18	4
„ Remaining unpaid	12,768	12	0	*8,245	0	0	21,013	12	0

* £5,135 7s. 3d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £8,245.

JOHN BRINTON,

CHAIRMAN.



THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Medical Officer & Superintendent.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Worcester County and
City Asylum, at Powick.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to present the Report for the year ending December 31st, 1907. The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31st, 1908, for which Mr. Hadley, the Asylum Clerk, is responsible, is also attached. You will observe that the Statistical Tables, which are appended, are different from those we have usually used. They are based on the recommendations of the Medico-Psychological Association. By their use it is hoped that facts concerning insanity may be systematically grouped together, and our knowledge of the causation of mental disease increased, and the curative treatment of patients thereby benefited.

The changes that occurred among the Patients were as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total
Number of Patients in Asylum, January 1st, 1907, excluding 45 Males and 40 Females boarded out	534	665	1,199
Admitted	131	127	258
Discharged	152	156	308
Died	50	75	125
Number of Patients in Asylum, December 31st, 1907	463	561	1,024

The number of patients at the end of the year was 175 less than at the beginning. Eighty-one patients boarded out

at Cotford, Leicester, and Abergavenny were returned in August, October, and November. One woman who was too ill to remove still remains at Abergavenny. In August 100 male and 100 female patients were transferred to the new County Asylum at Barnsley Hall, near Bromsgrove, since which date nearly all the recent cases have been sent to Barnsley Hall, with the exception of those from Dudley and Worcester. The average number resident was 498 males and 598 females—total 1,096. The total number under treatment was 665 males, 792 females—total 1,457.

ADMISSIONS.—One hundred and thirty-one males and one hundred and twenty-seven females, total two hundred and fifty-eight, were admitted during the year.

As to the causation of the mental disease in the direct admissions, which numbered 75 males, 80 females, total 155, we find that Heredity was assigned as the cause in 21.3 per cent. Intemperance in drink was given as a cause in 13.5 per cent., an increase in this respect of 1.5 per cent over last year. Epilepsy in 9 per cent. and Senility in 6.4 per cent. Thirty-seven persons, 17 males, 20 females, out of the 155 direct admissions had previous attacks—a percentage of 23.87.

The bodily condition of those admitted was as under:—

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Good and Fair	..	..	..	..	103	65	168
Unsatisfactory	..	..	..	..	17	54	71
Bad and Critical	..	..	..	..	11	8	19
					131	127	258

Twenty-four of those admitted during the year have been discharged “recovered.” Twenty-one have died. Two male patients were admitted with injuries, self-inflicted.

DISCHARGES.—Thirty-seven males and thirty-three females—total seventy—have been discharged “recovered.” This is at the rate of 49.33 per cent. for males and 40 per cent. for females, total 44.51 per cent. on the admissions, excluding transfers from other Asylums.

In July last 100 males and 100 females were boarded out at the new County Asylum at Barnsley Hall. The charge was at the rate of 14s. per week per head.

One woman was discharged as "Not Insane."

DEATHS.—Fifty males and seventy-five females, total one hundred and twenty-five, died during the year. The number of female deaths is the highest since the opening of the Asylum. The percentage of deaths on the average number resident is 10 for males and 12.5 for females—total 11.4—which is the highest since 1886.

Pneumonia is responsible for 11.2 per cent. Phthisis for 15.2 per cent., as compared with 29.9 per cent last year. Colitis for 3.2 per cent., as against 5.1 per cent.; Senile Decay for 15.2 per cent. The diminution in the death-rate from Phthisis and Colitis is a gratifying feature, and may be, in part, attributed to the overcrowding of the Wards being lessened by the transfers to Barnsley Hall. Full details of the causes of death will be found in Table D2.

Post-mortem examinations were made in 110 out of 125 deaths, or at the rate of 88 per cent.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—On the 1st January, 1907, there were 10 males, 16 females—total 26. During the year two males and two females were admitted. Two males were transferred from the pauper class. Two males were discharged, one male and two females died, leaving on December 31st, 11 males and 16 females—total 27.

Of the criminal class there were two males on January 1st. Six males were admitted during the year. One was discharged "recovered"; three transferred, at the expiration of their sentence, to the pauper class; two died; leaving at the end of the year two criminal patients.

INQUESTS.—Six inquests, two on male and four on female patients, have been held at the Asylum. In each case a verdict was given in accordance with the medical evidence.

ACCIDENTS.—Apart from the three cases with injuries on which inquests were held, there have been 16 non-fatal injuries, all due to accidental falls or struggles with other patients, with the exception of one case, in which a male patient sustained a fractured rib in a struggle with an

attendant, whom he had attacked with homicidal intent. They were as follows: One of fractured skull, two of the nose, one of the collar-bone, four of the arm, five of the ribs, one of the hip, one of the thigh, and a dislocated shoulder. As each arose your Committee were acquainted with full details.

ESCAPES.—Seven patients escaped. All were recaptured in from 20 minutes to 20 hours.

BIRTH.—One woman who was admitted in a pregnant condition was confined. She has since been discharged “recovered.”

SUICIDE.—One woman, while absent on trial, committed suicide by hanging. The Coroner’s Jury returned the following verdict: “Suicide whilst of unsound mind.” If we had not seen the account in the daily paper we would have remained in ignorance of the facts of the case. Two male patients made determined attempts at self-destruction. Both, I am glad to say, made a good recovery from their injuries. Both are still in the Asylum.

HEALTH.—The health of the patients has been better during the last year. The deaths from and cases of Colitis and Phthisis have been fewer in number. There was one case of Typhoid Fever, in a male patient, which ended fatally. One male attendant had an attack of Diphtheria, from which he made a good recovery. There have been four cases of Erysipelas. I would suggest to your Committee that provision be made for the open-air treatment of Phthisis.

STAFF.—The past year has seen many changes in the Medical and Nursing Staff. I much regret to record the resignation, in August last, of Mr. W. Bubb, Senior Assistant and Deputy Superintendent, through ill-health, after upwards of 13 years’ service. He showed such high principle in all he undertook and did that he proved himself a most reliable, efficient, and loyal supporter. His influence for good was most marked. By his resignation I have lost not only a most dependable colleague, but a firm friend, and the Committee of Visitors an officer whom it will not be easy to replace. He was granted a pension of £100 a year by your Committee. This was reduced to £98 by the County Council.

Dr. Veitch, Second Assistant Medical Officer, resigned in April, after upwards of eight years of good service. He left to take up private practice in New Zealand. He carried with him the best wishes of the Staff and Patients.

Dr. J. A. Taylor was first appointed to be Second Assistant, and then promoted to be Senior Assistant and Deputy Superintendent. Dr. Fenton was first appointed as Third Assistant, and subsequently became Second Assistant. Dr. J. H. Thomson, who had been some time at the Earlswood Asylum, was, in November, appointed Third Assistant.

Miss F. Brown, Deputy Head Female Attendant, resigned to be married. Miss E. Hanks, who had charge of one of the Hospital Wards, was appointed in her place.

George Lewis, charge attendant, resigned through ill-health. He was granted a pension of £36 11s. 6d. per annum. Many changes took place among the nurses and attendants. Various were the reasons for leaving. Four left to go to the New Asylum at Barnsley Hall.

The following is a numerical statement of the Staff:—

NUMERICAL STATEMENT OF THE STAFF.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer	1	..	1
Assistant Medical Officers	3	..	3
Other Officers	8	4	12
Ward Attendants (including five Artizan Attendants	44	51	95
Ward Night Attendants	7	9	16
Tradesmen and Artizans who do no Ward Duty	9	..	9
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, etc... .. .	11	..	11
Gardeners and Farm Servants	18	..	18
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other Domestic Servants.. .. .	2	15	17

I am indebted to the heads of the various departments for their help, support, and the interest they take in the work and the recreation of the patients.

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.—Dr. E. Marriott Cooke and H. F. Giffard, Esq., two of the Members of the Board of the

Commissioners in Lunacy, visited the Asylum on February 25th and 26th. Their Report will be found in Schedule III. Their suggestion as to the improvement in the means for protection against fire has been considered by your Committee, who have had expert opinion from Messrs. Merryweather and Sons. As a result of their report an application has been made to the County and City Councils for a grant not exceeding £1,200 for the purpose of better protecting the Asylum and its inmates from an outbreak of fire.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The charge per patient per week was 8s. 2d.

The average cost per head per week for the year ending March 31st, 1908, was 8s. 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.

The average cost per head per week, including interest on loans, repayment of capital, and sums granted by the County and City Councils for General Repairs was 10s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

During the year the Asylum has been placed in telephonic communication with Worcester.

Several of the Wards have been re-floored with pitch-pine, a matter that had required attention for some time past, but, owing to the overcrowded state of the Asylum, it was impossible to carry out till the removal of patients to Barnsley Hall.

The well in the Engine House has been cleaned out. This was undertaken by Messrs. J. Wood and Son, Worcester.

Several Fire Extinguishers, Harden Star and Minimax, have been purchased and placed in the places most liable to fire.

I regret to have to record the death of Alderman Buck, who was, and had been for many years, a valued Member of the Committee. He was specially interested in the Agricultural Department.

The following Board of Guardians have visited the Asylum: Cleobury Mortimer, Bromsgrove, Dudley, Evesham, Kidderminster, King's Norton, Martley, Pershore, Solihull,

Stourbridge, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester. Their Reports expressed satisfaction with the condition and treatment of their patients.

The Farm shows a profit of £1,340 19s. 7d. on the year.

In conclusion, I beg to thank your Committee for the kind consideration and assistance which you have always afforded me.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 14th, 1908.

STATISTICAL
AND
MEDICAL TABLES,
1907.

TABLE A 1.

GENERAL TABLE, showing the movement of the Asylum
Population during the year 1907.

	CERTIFIED PATIENTS.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan. 1st, 1907	534	665	1199			
Total cases admitted during the year	131	127	258			
Total cases under treatment during the year				665	792	1457
Cases discharged or transferred during the year—						
Recovered	37	33	70			
Relieved	7	10	17			
Not Improved	108	113	221			
Died during the year	50	75	125			
Total cases discharged, transferred, and died during the year				202	231	433
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st 1907				463	561	1024
Average daily number on the Registers during the year ...				498	598	1096

	M.	F.	T.
Certified Persons * under care during the year	664	788	1452
,, admitted	131	127	258
,, recovered	37	33	70

* i.e., separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

Year	Admissions									Total Number under Treatment	Discharged or Transferred									Died	Remaining on Registers 31st December	Average Daily Number on Registers	Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Total Number of Admissions	Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Direct Admissions	Percentage of Recoveries yielded by Direct Admissions on the Direct Admissions	Percentage of Deaths on Average Daily Number on Registers												
	Direct			Indirect			Total				Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved																					
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T								M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1891	91	101	192	91	101	192	91	101	192	5	2	7	2	...	2	1	...	1	2	4	81	97	178	69	83	152	5.5	1.9	3.7	2.9	2.4	2.6
1892	52	45	97	133	142	275	9	16	25	2	3	5	1	2	3	19	12	31	102	109	211	90	104	194	17.3	35.5	25.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.1	11.5	16.0
1893	41	47	88	143	156	299	8	14	22	5	3	8	...	...	...	26	25	51	104	114	218	104	112	216	19.5	29.8	25.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.0	22.3	23.6
1894	53	48	101	157	162	319	19	19	38	7	5	12	...	...	...	24	15	39	107	123	230	110	121	231	35.8	39.6	37.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.8	12.4	16.9
1895	41	39	80	148	162	310	12	14	26	1	...	1	2	...	2	17	13	30	116	135	251	114	130	244	29.3	35.9	32.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.9	10.0	12.3
1896	74	56	130	190	191	381	18	11	29	2	...	2	3	...	3	10	19	29	157	161	318	124	149	273	24.3	19.6	22.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.9	12.7	10.6
1897	40	52	92	197	213	410	12	19	31	4	2	6	1	...	1	15	13	28	165	179	344	159	171	330	30.0	36.5	33.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.4	7.6	8.5
1898	56	61	120	221	243	464	17	26	43	5	4	9	1	1	2	22	18	40	176	194	370	177	185	362	30.3	40.6	35.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.4	9.7	11.0
1899	61	71	132	237	265	502	18	20	38	13	7	20	20	...	20	27	23	50	159	215	374	168	206	374	29.5	28.2	28.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.0	11.1	13.3
1900	62	68	130	221	283	504	16	26	42	4	7	11	2	...	2	27	14	41	172	236	408	165	224	389	25.8	38.2	32.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.3	6.2	10.5
1901	64	54	118	236	290	526	22	24	46	3	4	7	3	...	3	24	21	45	184	241	425	181	236	417	34.3	44.4	39.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.2	8.9	10.8
1902	62	97	159	246	338	584	23	31	54	7	4	11	4	...	4	28	26	54	184	277	461	187	248	435	37.1	32.0	34.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.9	10.4	12.4
1903	67	103	170	251	380	631	26	22	48	5	3	8	1	1	2	34	36	70	185	318	503	187	312	499	38.8	21.3	28.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.1	11.5	14.0
1904	72	68	140	257	386	643	15	34	49	2	1	3	3	1	4	26	21	47	211	329	540																	

TABLE A 3.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons* from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1907.
(55·39 years).

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.				The same only omit- ting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the 55·39 years	4260	4218	8478	...	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 31·4 per cent. of Persons admitted	1169	1501	2670	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	298	412	710	...	...	...
Leaving recovered Persons who have not relapsed ...	871	1089	1960	...	...	...
Relapsed Persons discharged recovered‡	129	166	295	...	...	...
Net || recovered Persons being 26·6 per cent. of persons admitted.....	1000	1255	2255	...	...	...

* Persons *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to *Cases* which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.*, After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

|| *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

¶ This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy

TABLE B 1.
Analysis of the Admissions during the year 1907 (excluding Voluntary Boarders).

CLASSES OF ADMISSIONS.			CONGENITAL.		ACQUIRED.						TOTAL.	
					First Attack.		Not First Attack.		Unknown whether First Attack or not.			
			M.	F. T.	M.	F. T.	M.	F. T.	M.	F. T.	M.	F. T.
Direct	...	...	3	3 6	48	55 103	18	20 38	6	2 8	75	80 155
Indirect	{	Transfers	7	1 8	25	32 57	10	11 21	14	3 17	56	47 103
		Statutory re-admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Admissions		...	10	4 14	73	87 160	28	31 59	20	5 25	131	127 258

Showing the Duration of the present attack of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Admissions during the year 1907, distinguishing between the Direct and the Transfers, and stating (in those not congenital) whether First Attack or not (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

DIRECT ADMISSIONS.														
DURATION OF MENTAL DISORDER PRIOR TO ADMISSION.	First Attack.			Not First Attack.			Unknown whether First Attack or not.			Total.				
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.		
Less than 2 weeks	...	8	12	20	8	4	12	2	2	4	18	18	36	
2 weeks and less than 1 month	...	9	6	15	3	4	7	...	...	...	12	10	22
1 month	...	7	15	22	2	6	8	...	...	...	9	21	30
3 months	...	13	5	18	...	4	4	1	0	1	14	9	23	
6 "	...	2	6	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	7	9
9 "	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
12 "	...	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
18 "	
2 years	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
3 "	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 "	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
10 "	
15 "	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
20 "	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Duration unknown...	1	1	4	1	5	8	...	3	7	2	9	
Congenital Cases														
Totals														
...	48	55	103	18	20	38	6	2	8	75	80	155		

TABLE B 4.

Showing in the Direct Admissions during the year 1907, excluding the Congenital Cases and the cases "Unknown whether First Attack or not"—(a) The age at commencement of the Present Attack of mental disorder in both the First-Attack and Not-First-Attack cases, respectively arranged according to their civil state; (b) The age on First-Attack in the Non-First-Attack cases; and (c) A statement of the number of Previous Attacks in the Not-First-Attacks, known to have been treated to recovery in an institution or elsewhere. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

CIVIL STATE.				AGES IN QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS.																		TOTALS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
				Less than 10 years of age.	10—14			15—19			20—24			25—29			30—34			35—39					40—44			45—49			50—54			55—59			60—64			65—69			70—74			75—79			80—84			85—89			Age unknown																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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TABLE B 5.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions and Transfers during the year 1907 (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

FORMS OF MENTAL DISORDER.	DIRECT ADMISSIONS.			TRANSFERS.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
I. CONGENITAL or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed—									
1. Intellectual { (a) With Epilepsy ...	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	5
2. Moral { (b) Without Epilepsy ...	1	2	3	6	...	6	7	2	9
2. Moral ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. INSANITY occurring later in life—									
1. Insanity with Epilepsy	5	2	7	2	...	2	7	2	9
2. General Paralysis of the Insane ...	3	...	3	1	...	1	4	...	4
3. Insanity with grosser Brain Lesions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Acute Delirium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Confusional Insanity	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
6. Stupor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Primary Dementia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ (a) Recent	39	29	68	4	5	9	43	34	77
{ (b) Chronic	2	4	6	23	25	53	30	29	59
{ (c) Recurrent ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Mania { (a) Recent	15	32	47	1	4	5	16	36	52
{ (b) Chronic	1	1	2	4	2	6	5	3	8
{ (c) Recurrent ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Alternating Insanity ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Delusional Insanity { (a) Systematised ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ (b) Non-systematised ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
{ (a) Impulse ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ (b) Obsession ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ (c) Doubt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Moral Insanity ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Dementia { (a) Senile	3	4	7	1	...	1	4	4	8
{ (b) Secondary	2	4	6	8	10	18	10	14	24
Not Insane ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Totals	75	80	155	56	47	103	131	127	258

TABLE B 6.

Showing the Occupations of the Direct Admissions, excluding the Congenital Cases, during the year 1907, distinguishing between First-Attack Cases, Not First-Attack Cases, and Cases Unknown whether First Attack or not; and, in respect of the First-Attack Cases, arranged according to the age at Commencement of the Mental Disorder. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

SYMBOL.			NAME OF OCCUPATIONS.	FIRST ATTACK CASES.										Total.	Not First-Attack Cases.	Unknown whether First-Attack or not.	Total Direct Admissions, excluding Congenital Cases.				
Group.	Sub-group.	Sub-division.		Age at the Commencement of Mental Disorder.																	
				10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and upwards	Not known								
				M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.				
A	b	1	Police Constable ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
C	a	1	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
C	a	1	Schoolmistress ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
D	a	5	Actress ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2
D	a	1	Cooks ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	8
D	a	2	Domestic Servants ...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	5	5	...	2	2	1	1	3
D	b	1	Grooms ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	3	3
D	b	2	Gardeners (Domestic) ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
D	c	5	Charwoman ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
D	c	6	Laundress ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	3
E	b	1	Clerks ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1
E	d	2	Insurance Agent ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
F	a	6	Railway Foreman ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
G	a	5	Agricultural Labourers ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	4
G	a	9	Gardeners ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2
G	a	11	Hay Trusser ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
I	a	1	Coal Miners ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2
I	a	2	Collier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
K	a	2	Tube Roller ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
K	c	4	Brassworker ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
K	c	5	Blacksmiths ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	3
K	c	6	Fitters ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	2
K	e	2	Die Sinker (Button Factory) ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
K	f	1	Gun Lock Maker ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
K	g	1	Nail-makers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1
K	g	3	Chain Manufacturer ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
K	g	6	Iron Fitters and Moulders ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	4	4
K	g	12	Tin Canister Maker ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
L	a	1	Silversmith ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
L	b	1	Clockmaker ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
L	d	1	Gut Line Maker ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
L	a	4	Bricklayer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
M	a	5	Bricklayer's Labourer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
M	v	12	Painters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	3	...	3
M	a	2	Navy ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
M	a	6	Wood Carver ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
M	a	3	China Painters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	2
N	a	1	Printer's Cutter ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
O	e	5	Carpet Pickers ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
O	e	8	Factory Hand ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1
O	g	1	Draper ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1
O	g	2	Retired Draper's Assistant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
T	a	7	Tailor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
T	a	9	Dressmaker ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
T	a	10	Corset Maker ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
T	a	13	Glovers ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	2
T	a	15	Shoemaker ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
V	a	6	Butcher ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
V	a	15	Cocoa Maker ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	2
V	a	16	Grocers ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
V	d	2	Lodging-house Keeper ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	2
V	d	3	Hotel Managers ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
V	d	6	Hotel Waitress ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
V	d	2	Cattle Drover ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	2
V	c	3	Hawkers ...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	5	3	...	3	8	8
V	c	1	General Labourers ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	2
V	d	3	Mechanics ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V	a	4	Housewives and persons over 10 years without specified occupation ...	1	...	2	7	1 10	5	5	5	...	1	2 35 37	...	14 14	...	...	...	2 49 51	...
TOTALS ...														48 55 103	18 20 38	6 2 8	72 77 149				

* One entry, and one only, has been made in these columns for each case recorded in them; thus the totals of these columns will equal the number of cases belonging to that particular class.



TABLE C 1.

*An Analysis of the Discharges and Transfers during the year 1907
(Voluntary Boarders excluded).*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
DISCHARGED AS RECOVERED.									
From Direct Admissions—									
First-Attack Cases	20	16	36						
Not First-Attack Cases	10	14	24						
Cases unknown whether First Attack or not	3	1	4						
Total from Direct Admissions...				33	31	64			
From Transfers—									
First-Attack Cases	2	1	3						
Not First-Attack Cases	2	1	3						
Cases unknown whether First Attack or not									
Total from Transfers				4	2	6			
Total Discharged as Recovered				37	33	70			
DISCHARGED (NOT RECOVERED) AS—									
Relieved	7	8	15	7	8	15			
Not Improved	2	2	4				2	2	4
Total	9	10	19						
Reasons for such Discharge—									
To go to care of friends	7	8	15						
„ Workhouse	2	2	4						
„ Metropolitan Asylum (England)									
To be boarded out									
Statutory, by Irregularity in Re- ception Order									
Statutory, by lapsing of Reception Order									
Other reasons (specifying them)...									
Total	9	10	19						
TRANSFERRED AS—									
Relieved		2	2		2	2	106	111	217
Not Improved	106	111	217						
Total	106	113	219						
Destinations of such Transfers—									
To other Asylums, Registered Hos- pitals, and Licensed Houses ...	106	113	219						
To "Single Care"									
Other Destination (specifying such)									
Total	106	113	219						
TOTAL DISCHARGED AND TRANSFERRED AS—									
Relieved				7	10	17			
Not Improved							108	113	221

TABLE C 2.

Showing in the Total Cases Discharged Recovered during the year 1907 the ages in Quinquennial Periods—(a) On Recovery, and (b) at the Commencement of the Recent Attack of Mental Disorder, arranged according to the Total Length of such Attack. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

AGE PERIODS ...	Less than 10	10—14	15 -19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50—54	55—59	60—64	65—69	70—74	75—79	80—84	85—89	Age Un-known.	Total
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F. T.
AGE ON RECOVERY 3	7 7	4 5	3 3	5 3	8 6	4 1	1 2	2 ...	2 3	1 ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	37 33 70
Total Length of this Attack of Mental Disorder.		Age at Commencement of Recent Attack of Mental Disorder.																	
Less than 1 month	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1
1 month and less than 3 months	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 ... 3
3 months	1 1	...	2	...	1	...	1 1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 2 11
6 "	4	...	1 1	1	...	1 1	...	...	3 1	...	...	...	...	...	5 10 15
9 "
12 "	2 4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 5 9
18 "	1	3 2	...	1	1 1	2 1 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6 14
2 years	1	...	...	...	1 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 4
3 "	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5 6
5 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 "
15 "
Duration unknown	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1 .. 1
Totals	1 4	7 8	3 5	3 1	5 4	7 5	3 2	3 1	1 ...	...	3	1 ...	...	...	...	3 ...	37 33 70

TABLE C 3.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder, on Admission, in those Discharged Recovered during the year 1907 (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

Forms of Mental Disorder (on Admission).							M.	F.	T.
I. Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed—									
1. Intellectual	{	(a) With Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(b) Without Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Moral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. Insanity occurring later in life—									
1. Insanity with Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2. General Paralysis of the Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Acute Delirium (Acute Delirious Mania)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Confusional Insanity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Stupor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Primary Dementia	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
8. Mania	{	(a) Recent	...	...	...	...	26	17	43
		(b) Chronic	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
		(c) Re-current	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
9. Melancholia	{	(a) Recent	...	...	...	...	7	11	18
		(b) Chronic	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
		(c) Re-current	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Alternating Insanity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Delusional Insanity	{	(a) Systematized	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(b) Non-Systematized	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Volitional Insanity	{	(a) Impulse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(b) Obsession	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(c) Doubt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Moral Insanity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Dementia	{	(a) Senile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(b) Secondary or Terminal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total							37	33	70

TABLE C 4.

Showing the *Etiological Factors* ascertained in the Recoveries during the year 1907, distinguishing between cases—First-Attack, Not First-Attack, and Unknown whether First-Attack or not. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

ETIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS.	FIRST-ATTACK CASES.						NOT FIRST-ATTACK CASES.						CASES UNKNOWN WHETHER FIRST-ATTACK OR NOT.						TOTAL DIRECT RECOVERIES.					
	Principal.			Contributory.			Principal.			Contributory.			Principal.			Contributory.			Total Principal.			Total Contributory.		
	Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.*			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.			Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.*			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.			Instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.*			Instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.			Total instances where regarded as the essential or chief factor.			Total instances where regarded as a contributory factor or associated condition.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
HEREDITY (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and Offspring)																								
1. Insane	11	7	18				3	3	6		1	1							14	10	24		1	1
2. Epileptic																								
3. Neurotic [including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (Idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea]																								
4. Eccentricity (in marked degree)																								
5. Alcoholism				1		1																1		1
				5	2	7																5	2	7
MENTAL INSTABILITY, as revealed by—																								
1. Moral Deficiency																								
2. Congenital Mental Defect, not amounting to Imbecility																								
3. Eccentricity																								
DERIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSE.																								
1. Smell or Taste																								
2. Hearing																								
3. Sight																								
CRITICAL PERIODS.																								
1. Puberty and Adolescence								1	1											1	1			1
2. Climacteric																								
3. Senility																								
CHILD-BEARING.																								
1. Pregnancy																								
2. Puerperal State (not Septic)		1	1		1	1														1	1		1	1
3. Lactation																								
MENTAL STRESS.																								
1. Sudden	1	3	4					1	1										1	4	5	1		1
2. Prolonged	1		1					1	1		2	2							1	1	2		2	2
PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS.																								
1. Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, etc.)																								
2. Privation and Starvation					1	1																		
3. Over-exertion (physical)																								
4. Masturbation																								
5. Sexual excess																								
TOXIC.																								
1. Alcohol	5	2	7	2		2	5		5			5	2		2			2	12	2	14	2		2
2. Drug habit (Morphia, Cocaine, etc.)																								
3. Lead and other such poisons																								
4. Tuberculosis																								
5. Influenza																								
6. Puerperal Sepsis																								
7. Other Specific Fevers																								
8. Syphilis, acquired																								
9. Syphilis, congenital																								
10. Other Toxins																								
I. TRAUMATIC.																								
1. Injuries	1		1																1		1			1
2. Operations																								
3. Sunstroke																								
K. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.																								
1. Lesions of Brain																								
2. Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves																								
3. Epilepsy																								
4. Other Defined Neuroses (limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, and Chorea)	1		1																1		1			1
5. Other Neuroses which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night Terrors)																			1		1			1
L. OTHER BODILY AFFECTATIONS—																								
1. Hemopoietic System (Anæmia, etc.)		1	1																	1	1			1
2. Cardio-vascular Degeneration																								
3. Valvular Heart Disease																								
4. Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)																								
5. Gastro-intestinal System																								
6. Renal and Vesical System																								
7. Generative System (excluding Syphilis)				1		1																		
8. Other General Affections not included above (e.g., Diabetes, Myxædema, etc.)																						1		1
M. CASES IN WHICH NO PRINCIPAL FACTOR COULD WITH CERTAINTY BE ASSIGNED, but in which one or more factors were ascertained, and were returned as contributory																								
N. NONE ASSIGNABLE, notwithstanding full History and Observation	2	3	5																					
O. NONE ASCERTAINED, History defective																								
NOT INSANE																								
Totals	22	17	39	{ Total First-Attack Cases.			12	15	27	{ Total Not First-Attack Cases.			3	1	4	{ Total Cases Unknown whether First-Attack or not.			37	33	70	{ Total Direct Recoveries.		

* One entry, and one only, has been made in these columns for each case recorded in them; thus the totals of these columns will equal the number of cases belonging to that particular class.

TABLE D 1.

Showing all the Causes of Death that entered into the Deaths during the year 1907, arranged as PRINCIPAL, CONTRIBUTORY, and the Totals of these; also the number of times each Cause (whether Principal or Contributory) was associated with certain Selected Causes; and the number of occasions each principal Cause of Death was verified by Post-mortem Examination. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

Names of Causes of Death.	Instances when returned as Principal.			No. Verified P M.	Instances when returned as CONTRIBUTORY.			Total Incidence.		
	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Enteric Fever	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Erysipelas of the Face ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Dysentery ... ..	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
Lobar-Pneumonia	1	13	14	12	...	...	...	1	13	14
Broncho-Pneumonia	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Tuberculosis of Lung (Phthisis)	9	10	19	14	...	...	...	9	10	19
Tuberculosis of Peritoneum ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
General Tuberculosis	3	1	4	4	...	...	...	3	1	4
Gangrene of the Leg	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Cerebral Meningitis ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
General Paralysis of Insane	3	3	6	5	...	...	...	3	3	6
Exhaustion from Mania	2	3	5	4	...	...	...	2	3	5
Exhaustion from Melancholia ... ..	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
Epilepsy	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	4
Valvular Disease of the Heart	1	1	2	2	1	...	1	2	1	3
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	3	7	10	10	1	...	1	4	7	11
Cerebral Hæmorrhage ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bronchitis	4	7	11	9	1	1	2	5	8	13
Pleurisy	1	2	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	3
Gangrene of Lung	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Hæmoptysis	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	3	1	4	4	...	...	...	3	1	4
Pyonephrosis	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pyosalpinx ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Abscess of Buttock ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Posterior-Mediastinal Abscess ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Ischo-rectal Abscess	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Caries of the Sacrum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Old Age (Senile Decay)	8	11	19	16	...	...	...	8	11	19
Suicide: Asphyxia by Hanging ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Not Suicide: Asphyxia by Choking... ..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Fracture or Dislocation. ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL	50	75	125	110						

TABLE D 2.

Showing the principal cause of death in each death during the year 1907, together with the ages at death in quinquennial periods. (Voluntary Boarders excepted.)

Principal Causes of Death.	AGES AT DEATH IN QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS.																											
	15—19		20—24		25—29		30—34		35—39		40—44		45—49		50—54		55—59		60—64		65—69		70 and over		Total			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T	
GENERAL DISEASES.																												
Enteric Fever	1	1	1	1
Dysentery	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	2	...	4	...	4	
Lobar Pneumonia	1	...	13	14	
Broncho-Pneumonia	1	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	1	1	9	10	...	19	
Tuberculosis of Lung (Phthisis)	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	
Tuberculosis of Peritoneum	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	
General Tuberculosis	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	
Gangrene of the Leg	
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																												
Cerebral Meningitis	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	6	
General Paralysis of Insane	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	5	
Exhaustion from Mania	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Exhaustion from Melancholia	4	...	...	4	
Epilepsy	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISEASES OF HEART.																												
Valvular Disease	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	3	7	...	10	
DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																												
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																												
Bronchitis	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	7	...	11	
Pleurisy	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	
Gangrene of Lung	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	
Hæmoptysis	1	...	1	...	...	1	
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																												
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																												
Chronic Bright's Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	4	
Pyonephrosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																												
Pyosalpinx	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
CONDITIONS NOT SPECIFIED.																												
Abscess of Buttock	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Posterior-Mediastinal Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Ischio-rectal Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Old Age (Senile Decay)	1	...	2	2	5	9	8	11	...	...	19	
ACCIDENT OR VIOLENCE.																												
Suicide—Asphyxia by Hanging (on trial)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Not Suicide—Asphyxia by Choking	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Fracture or Dislocation	1	
TOTALS	3	...	1	2	3	4	3	5	4	5	6	2	6	2	2	6	8	7	8	5	10	12	21	50	75	125	

TABLE D 3.

Showing the Total Duration of the Present Attack of Mental Disorder in the Deaths during the year 1907, arranged according to the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission. (Voluntary Boarders excluded).

Form of Mental Disorder (on Admission).	TOTAL DURATION OF PRESENT ATTACK AND MENTAL DISORDER.																										
	Less than one month.	1 m. and less than 3 m.	3 m. and less than 6 m.	6 m. and less than 9 m.	9 m. and less than 12 m.	12 m. and less than 2 yrs.	2 yrs and less than 3 yrs.	3 yrs and less than 5 yrs.	5 yrs and less than 10 yrs.	10 yrs and less than 15 yrs.	15 yrs and less than 20 yrs.	20 yrs and less than 25 yrs.	25 yrs and less than 30 yrs.	30 yrs and less than 35 yrs.	35 yrs and less than 40 yrs.	40 yrs and less than 45 yrs.	45 yrs and over.	Un-known	Totals.								
	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.	F.	T.					
CONGENITAL or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed—																											
1. Intellectual { (a) With Epilepsy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2						
{ (b) Without Epilepsy	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3						
2. Moral	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	3					
II. INSANITY occurring later in life—																											
1. Insanity with Epilepsy	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	4	6						
2. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6				
3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions						
4. Acute Delirium						
5. Confusional Insanity						
6. Stupor						
7. Primary Dementia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	12	15				
8. Mania { (a) Recent ...	1	2	2	1	2	1	...	3	2	1	1	1	3	4	2	3	2	...	...	20	19	39			
{ (b) Chronic	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	5	7					
{ (c) Recurrent	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Melancholia { (a) Recent	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	8	8	16	
{ (b) Chronic	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2		
{ (c) Recurrent					
10. Alternating Insanity					
11. Delusional Insanity { (a) Systematized					
{ (b) Non-systematized					
12. Volitional Insanity { (a) Impulse					
{ (b) Obsession					
{ (c) Doubt					
13. Moral Insanity					
14. Dementia { (a) Senile	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	10	17	
{ (b) Secondary	1	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	4	5	9					
Totals ...	1	2	2	4	2	4	7	8	4	4	3	3	8	5	4	5	7	1	1	5	3	3	7	7	50	75	125

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT,
DIETARY TABLES
AND
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.
1907-8.

Statement of Receipts and Payments during
RECEIPTS.

<i>Balance in hand at the commencement of the year</i>			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
						6,371	12	7
Goods sold namely :—			£	s.	d.			
Farm and Garden Sales			1,085	2	10			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores... ..			5	3	5			
Sundries			292	5	8	1,382	11	11
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—								
(a) Pauper Patients :—			£	s.	d.			
From Guardians of	Unions & Parishes within Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 2d. per head per week.	26,997	14	4				
	Other Unions and Parishes, at 14s. per head per week.	25	6	0				
	From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto, namely :—	27	5	10				
Of Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 2d. per head per week. . . . .			..	..	..
Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at s. d. per head per week. . . . .			..	..	..
From Treasurers of Contributory Counties and Boroughs under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge			1,400	14	11			
From Treasurers of Non-contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23.) . . . .			..	..	..
From Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at s. d. per head per week . . . . .			..	..	..
Other Receipts, viz :—						28,451	1	1
(b, Private Patients						1,010	11	8
(c) Criminal Patients :—			£	s.	d.			
From Parliamentary Vote			52	15	8			
,, Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends . . . . .			..	..	..	52	15	8
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—			£	s.	d.			
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes			115	3	0			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs . . . . .			..	..	..
Other Receipts, specifying them :—						115	3	0
Interest on Deposit Account						59	18	3
Total Receipts						31,072	1	7
Total of Receipts and Balances						37,443	14	2

ACCOUNT.

the year ending 31st March, 1908.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages (not including Payments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, nor comprised in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely:—						
Officers	2,854	12	4			
Attendants and others	5,264	9	0			
	8,119	1	4			
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet) ..	4,848	6	1			
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	46	14	10			
Farm and Garden Expenses	4,647	9	7			
Clothing:—						
For Patients	1,957	13	1			
For Attendants	324	5	0			
	2,281	18	1			
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing) ..	3,595	0	2			
Surgery and Dispensary	270	14	9			
Furniture and Bedding	604	14	0			
Funeral Expenses	66	18	7			
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement	5,843	11	10			
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely:—						
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients ..	11	15	0			
(b) „ Private „ ..	402	19	8			
(c) „ Criminal „ ..	23	8	6			
	438	3	2			
Other Payments, specifying them:—						
Advertising, Printing, Postages, &c. ..	233	13	6			
Amusements	66	15	3			
Carriage of Goods and Travelling Expenses	14	9	1			
Tobacco and Snuff	163	11	7			
Books, Periodicals, &c.	55	14	4			
Rates and Taxes	834	1	4			
Sundries	278	0	4			
	1,646	5	5			
Private Patients—amounts refunded	11	0	8			
Total Expenditure .. .. .	...	...	...	32,419	18	6
Balance in hand at the end of year, viz.:—						
Treasurer	4,893	5	10			
Clerk of Asylum	130	9	10			
	5,023	15	8			
Total of Payments and Balances	37,443	14	2			

II.—BUILDING AND

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

Sums received from the Treasurers of the Contributory Counties and Boroughs, viz. :—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Name of County or Borough.	ON ACCOUNT OF								
	Ordinary Repairs.			New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
County of Worcester	1,395	4	10	...	...	...
City of Worcester	174	8	1	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,569	12	11	...	...	...	1,569	12	11
Other Receipts, specifying them :—									
Rents	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	0	0
Maintenance Account, <i>re</i> Funerals	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
Sales of old Floor Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz :—									
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out County Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	0
(b) " " Private Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	19	8
(c) " " Criminal Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	8	6
Balance due at the end of the year							751	10	3
							37	9	11
Total of Receipts and Balances							2,914	18	9

REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

For the year ending 31st March, 1908.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	802	1	8
Sums paid on Account of—									
ORDINARY REPAIRS—									
Iron and Castings	48	0	2						
Ironmongery	24	13	9						
Cocks, Valves, &c.	15	9	2						
Tubing, Steam	12	19	10						
Gas Fittings	7	7	7						
Composition Covering	6	7	0						
Locks and Keys	3	16	4						
Tools	14	9	8						
Radiators	8	2	0						
Troughs, Galvanized Iron	16	3	0						
Washing Machine	101	2	6						
Repairing Donkey Pump	13	1	6						
Paints, Oils, &c.	84	15	1						
Glass	12	3	10						
Lead and Zinc	4	1	0						
Wall Paper	4	9	0						
Building Materials	11	5	10						
Fire Bricks for Gas Ovens	30	7	7						
Timber	215	12	2						
Road Stone	34	3	0						
Filter Sand	9	8	8						
Fire Apparatus	11	14	0						
Fire Brigade Allowances	16	7	0						
Carriage of Goods and Travelling Expenses	2	9	5						
Cleaning out Deep Well	36	0	0						
Cheque Books	3	0	0						
Wages	483	17	11						
				1,231	7	0			
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS—									
Glazed Bricks	17	0	0						
Building Materials	4	6	3						
Wages	22	0	2						
				43	6	5			
NEW BUILDINGS AND EXTRAORDINARY OUTLAY ... ..				...	...	...
Other Payments, specifying them:—									
Pensions				728	1	10			
Fire Insurance				75	19	8			
Taxes				34	2	2			
Total Payments							2,112	17	1
Total of Payments and Balances							2,914	18	9

FARM AND GARDEN
Profit and Loss Account of the Farm and Garden
 RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received from Sales:—						
335 $\frac{1}{8}$ Gallons New Milk .....9d.	12	11	4			
65 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pints Cream .....7d.	1	18	0			
287 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter 1s. 2d.	16	15	5			
15 Fowls 2s. 3d.	1	13	9			
207 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Eggs 1s. 0d.	10	7	6			
26 Calves	51	13	9			
152 Lambs	282	4	8			
10 Pigs	33	1	0			
1 Horse, aged	12	0	0			
2 Dead Cows	1	0	0			
24 Bushels Beans	5	0	0			
1,314 „ Wheat	293	18	0			
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Tons Straw	4	7	6			
711 lbs. Wool	36	5	9			
Allowance on Slag short of guaranteed analysis	1	14	10			
Vegetables	18	0	7			
Hides, Skins and Fat	198	17	6			
Bull and Boar Service.....	15	19	0			
Rent of Land and Cottages	70	16	3			
Keep of Pony and Donkey.....	16	18	0			
				1,085	2	10
Value of Goods supplied to Asylum:—						
2,458 $\frac{3}{4}$ Gallons New Milk .....9d.	92	4	0			
25,697 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ Seconds Milk .....6d.	642	8	9			
193 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pints Cream.....7d.	5	12	8			
6,905 lbs. Butter 1s. 2d.	402	15	10			
1,243 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Eggs 1s. 0d.	62	3	6			
162 Fowls 2s. 3d.	18	4	6			
*74,242 lbs. Beef	1,883	15	5			
*10,706 lbs. Mutton	272	3	7			
*17,856 lbs. Pork	457	9	9			
1,353 lbs. Bacon	41	13	8			
281 Rabbits .....6d.	7	0	6			
900 Gallons Cider .....4d.	15	0	0			
†Vegetables and Fruit	558	13	9			
Hauling.....	161	2	6			
				4,620	8	5
Value of Stock at end of year.....				4,492	0	0
				10,197	11	3

* These items are carried out as regards the first quarter of the year at the rate of the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz: 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.; the rest of the year, during which no beef was bought, at 6d. per lb.

The bacon is carried out at the current contract prices, viz.: 7d. and 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.

† These are charged at the current wholesale Evesham market prices

‡ No charge is made for Patients' labour, or for that of War-Attendants supervising them.

ACCOUNT.

for the year ending 31st March, 1908.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock at commencement of year.....				4,079	2	1
Sums paid during the year in respect of:—						
‡Labour	926	17	4			
Provender	529	17	8			
Seeds and Manures.....	200	14	4			
Stock, Live and Dead (bought)	1,782	13	0			
Rates and Taxes	183	2	2			
Rent	733	12	0			
Sundries	290	13	1			
				4,647	9	7
(For details of above payments see page 69).						
Estimated Rent of Freehold.....				90	0	0
„ Value of Wash and Grains from Asylum				40	0	0
				8,856	11	8
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden				1,340	19	7
				10,197	11	3

ACREAGE OF LAND.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Freehold	85	1	24			
Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c.	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented	481	3	15			
Of which Sub-let	33	1	30			
				448	1	25
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum.....				517	2	24

MAINTENANCE

Statement of the Financial Condition of

							£	s.
<i>Cash in hands of Treasurer and Clerk</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,023	15
Income due in respect of:—								
Worcestershire Unions	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,519	14
Out-County Unions	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	18
County of Worcester	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16
County and City Councils, Lunacy Act, Section 269 (9)	..					..	511	11
Private Patients	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	2
Criminal Patients	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	10
Funerals and Removal Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1
Amounts due for Goods Sold	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	10
TOTAL							12,374	1

H. LEICESTER,

AUDITOR.

1st MAY, 1908.

COUNT.

Maintenance Account, on the 31st, March, 1908.

Amounts due in respect of:—	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1,492	13	10
Tradesmen for Goods supplied	2,918	3	8
Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients Boarded out ..	1,822	19	6
Repairs Account, excess charge on Out-County, Private and Criminal Patients.. .. .	124	17	7
<i>Balance in favour of the Asylum</i>	6,015	6	10
TOTAL	12,374	1	5

JOHN G. HADLEY,

CLERK AND STEWARD.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

*Detailed Statement of the Receipts and Payments during
the Year ending 31st March, 1908.*

RECEIPTS.

Sums received for Goods sold :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Farm and Garden	1,097	11	0			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores	5	3	5			
Sundries	279	17	6			
				1,382	11	11
From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, for Maintenance only, viz. :—						
Alcester	407	11	8			
Bromsgrove	2,107	10	4			
Cleobury Mortimer.....	88	16	10			
Droitwich.....	1,647	19	1			
Dudley	2,376	13	2			
Evesham	989	11	4			
Kidderminster.....	2,896	6	4			
King's Norton.....	2,560	3	4			
Ledbury	86	19	6			
Martley	818	1	0			
Newent....	47	6	4			
Pershore	927	12	4			
Shipston-on-Stour	398	5	6			
Solihull	1,498	0	10			
Stourbridge	3,139	12	6			
Stow-on-the-Wold	21	5	10			
Tenbury	436	6	0			
Tewkesbury.....	139	0	2			
Upton-on-Severn	1,781	9	10			
West Bromwich	1,235	5	2			
Worcester	3,393	17	3			
				26,997	14	4
From non-contributory Unions and Parishes, viz. :—						
Newcastle-on-Tyne	6	16	0			
St. George's, Hanover Square	4	8	0			
Bristol	4	4	0			
Birmingham	3	12	0			
Dudley	4	6	0			
Madeley	2	0	0			
				25	6	0
Carried forward				28,405	12	3

RECEIPTS—(*Continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	28,405	12	3
From Treasurer of the County Council for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto	27	5	10
From Treasurer of the County Council under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890	1,295	15	2
From Treasurer of the City Council under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890... ..	104	19	9
Private Patients.....	1,010	11	8
Prison Commissioners	52	15	8
From Unions for Funeral and Re- moval Expenses	115	3	0
Bank Interest on Deposit Account ...	59	18	3
Total Receipts... ..	31,072	1	7

P A Y M E N T S .

SALARIES AND WAGES.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers	2,854	12	4					
Servants	5,264	9	0					
						8,119	1	4
PROVISIONS.								
Ale	3	16	0					
Bacon	740	5	5					
Barley, Pearl	2	4	0					
Barm and Yeast	45	7	3					
Beans, Haricot	58	0	2					
Beer Duty	27	10	8					
Cheese	187	3	5					
Chicory	15	14	3					
Coffee	118	12	9					
Cornflour	1	14	6					
Currants and Raisins	150	16	5					
Eggs	40	15	9					
Figs		14	6					
Fish	326	11	10					
Flour	1,457	16	0					
Golden Syrup	12	18	9					
Hops	5	17	10					
Jellies		7	2					
Lard	10	4	6					
Lemonade	5	16	2					
Malt	34	17	6					
Margarine	208	0	0					
Meat, Preserved	221	3	9					
„ Fat Stock, purchased	284	3	6					
Milk, Condensed	25	2	6					
Mustard	14	0	11					
Oatmeal	3	9	11					
Oranges and Lemons	10	10	0					
Pepper	8	19	2					
Potatoes	80	15	9					
Poultry	10	18	4					
Rice	19	7	0					
Sago		6	6					
Salt	7	17	6					
Sauce	1	19	7					
Spices	8	17	0					
Split Peas	47	8	11					
Sugar	384	18	10					
Tapioca	1	14	6					
Tea	246	15	11					
Vinegar	14	11	8					
						4,848	6	1
WINES AND SPIRITS.								
Wines	15	6	6					
Spirits	31	8	4					
						46	14	10
Carried forward						13,014	2	3

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				13,014	2	3
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Bailiff's Expenses, Market, &c.	7	14	0			
Blacksmith	16	3	0			
Boar	6	16	6			
Boiler Insurance... ..	1	12	0			
Bran.....	63	12	6			
Brooms and Brushes	3	10	6			
Calf Meal	20	0	0			
Candles, Carriage		5	0			
Carriage of Goods	5	12	9			
Carter's Expenses	4	11	3			
Cartridges	2	3	0			
Castrator	5	2	9			
Cattle	1,249	13	0			
Coal	42	4	9			
Commission, Live Stock Bought.. ..	25	2	0			
Dairy Utensils		9	0			
Eggs, Sitting		2	0			
Fire Insurance	11	10	2			
Grains	27	13	8			
Harness	6	16	6			
„ Repairing.....	35	11	3			
Horses	82	18	6			
„ Fees	8	9	0			
Hurdles, Lamb	3	10	0			
Impliments.....	10	13	6			
Impliments, Repairing	28	6	2			
Ironmongery	18	1	10			
Licenses for Servants, &c.....	3	15	0			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	338	12	6			
Maize	9	9	0			
Manures	86	1	11			
Mill Stones, Dressing.....	3	1	0			
Milk Buckets	4	10	0			
Pig Troughs	4	10	0			
Poultry.....	1	15	6			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	22	13	0			
„ „ „ Poor and District..	95	6	2			
„ „ „ Tithe.....	65	3	0			
Rent.....	733	12	0			
Sacks	3	0	0			
„ Hire and Repairing	1	11	1			
Seeds	115	5	11			
Sharps.....	70	10	0			
Sheep	365	1	2			
Sheep Shearing.....	1	11	6			
Sheep Rack.....	3	7	6			
Steam Cultivating	16	16	0			
Subscription to Madresfield Agri- cultural Club	1	0	0			
Timber.....	23	8	1			
„ Carriage.....	4	15	0			
Trap.....	8	0	0			
Carried forward	3,670	19	11	13,014	2	3

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	3,670	19	11	13,014	2	3
Travelling Expenses.....		2	0			
Twine for Binder	5	18	3			
Veterinary Surgeon, and Medicine ...	41	4	1			
Wire Netting	2	8	0			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife	156	5	0			
„ Servants	770	12	4	4,647	9	7
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CLOTHING.						
Boot Laces	6	0	0			
Boots	246	4	6			
Buttons	9	12	2			
Calico	88	5	10			
Canvas.....	16	14	2			
Capes	10	18	6			
Check	58	1	5			
Cotton	14	18	6			
Corsets.....	7	1	5			
Dowlas	156	10	7			
Dress Material ..	70	8	0			
Elastic.....		16	6			
Flannel	132	13	0			
Hats	23	2	7			
Hooks	6	15	2			
Hose	88	14	2			
Jackets.....	352	15	0			
Jean	4	0	1			
Leather and Grindery	132	3	1			
Linsey	23	11	2			
Overcoats	19	2	0			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	7	10	0			
Print	48	19	5			
Ribbon.....	6	6	0			
Serge	48	6	8			
Shawls	26	5	0			
Tape	13	12	0			
Thimbles	3	11	0			
Thread	12	6	10			
Trousers	234	1	2			
Vests	74	9	2			
Worsted	6	8	6			
Webbing, Brace	7	9	6			
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1,957 13 1						
ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.						
Males	185	19	7			
Females	138	5	5			
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324 5 0						
NECESSARIES.						
Baskets	13	0	11			
Bath Bricks.....	1	7	0			
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Carried forward	14	7	11	19,943	9	11

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	14	7	11	19,943	9	11
Beeswax	11	4	0			
Beef Tea Infuser, Repairing	7	0	0			
Belting	2	6	10			
Blacking	1	19	0			
Black Lead	2	6	0			
Blue	9	2	3			
Boiler Solution	4	10	0			
Borax		6	3			
Brooms and Brushes	63	5	3			
Buckets	14	14	0			
Candles	3	0	4			
Chambers, India Rubber	4	5	6			
Coal, Cannel and Wigan, for Gas	870	8	4			
„ Best House	101	10	6			
„ Hard Cobbles	441	6	6			
„ Screened Nuts	1,201	4	1			
„ Smith's Breeze	1	7	10			
Combs	14	10	0			
Cooperage	3	17	2			
Cutlery	7	1	0			
„ Grinding	11	5	3			
Earthenware	125	12	6			
Filters and Charges	16	17	2			
Gas Globes and Mantles	7	9	7			
Glass Tumblers	13	17	5			
Globe Polish		10	6			
Grindstone		11	6			
House Flannel	73	15	0			
Indiarubber	4	15	8			
Ironmongery	56	12	9			
Laundry Tub	1	15	0			
Lime, Old Radnor	31	1	3			
Mangle Cloth	3	8	9			
Matches	1	18	1			
Oils	47	15	2			
Pepper Boxes	3	13	4			
Shellac	1	15	0			
Soaps	205	6	2			
Soda	26	5	0			
Spittoons	1	2	0			
Sponges	6	0	0			
Spoons, Horn	11	2	0			
Starch	16	17	2			
Strap Locks	2	10	7			
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c.	24	17	0			
Tapers	2	8	0			
Tin Ware	19	5	0			
Turpentine	81	16	3			
Thermometers, Repairing	12	17	6			
Twine	2	6	10			
				3,595	0	2
Carried forward				23,583	10	1

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				23,538	10	1
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Air Pillows	2	8	10			
Disinfectants	21	11	10			
Drugs	240	6	7			
Instruments	6	7	6			
				270	14	9
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Alva Marina	5	14	7			
American Leather	3	16	6			
Bagatelle Cloth	4	9	3			
Bed Ticking	28	15	5			
Blankets	76	1	10			
Blind Cord		15	6			
Canvas.....	7	12	3			
Carpet.....	68	2	9			
Carpet Binding	2	3	0			
Clocks, Winding and Repairing	20	0	0			
Cloth Cuttings	3	15	0			
Cocoanut Mats	1	13	6			
Counterpanes	2	5	6			
Cretonne	3	5	0			
Desk	7	7	0			
Dowlas	42	9	7			
Glue		10	6			
Hearth Rugs	14	1	1			
Huckaback	26	2	8			
Linoleum	18	6	8			
Mattress Twine	2	12	3			
Mirrors.....	2	8	0			
Rubber Solution.....		6	0			
Sateen		9	8			
Scrim		12	0			
Sheeting, Forfar.....	69	18	0			
„ Linen	20	6	8			
„ Macintosh	90	0	8			
„ Twilled Calico	69	10	2			
Window Holland	11	3	0			
				604	14	0
FUNERAL EXPENSES, &c.						
Allowances	14	4	0			
Coffin Boards and Furniture.....	29	4	7			
Grave Digging	6	0	0			
„ Marks	17	10	0			
				66	18	7
PAYMENTS TO TREASURERS OF OTHER ASYLUMS FOR PATIENTS BOARDED OUT.						
Barnsley Hall Asylum, Bromsgrove .	3,404	0	0			
Leicester Borough Asylum	956	5	10			
Somerset Asylum, Cotford	854	0	0			
Abeigavenny Asylum	629	6	0			
				5,843	11	10
Carried forward				30,324	9	3

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				30,324	9	3
TRANSFERS TO BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.						
Excess of Weekly Charge on:—						
Out County Patients.....	11	15	0			
Private Patients... ..	402	19	8			
Criminal Patients	23	8	6			
				438	3	2
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising.....	13	8	6			
Allowance to Attendants for Special Services	25	0	0			
Amusements	66	15	3			
Analyst's Fees	1	11	6			
Bird Seed	10	12	0			
„ Stuffing	2	2	6			
Boiler Insurance.....	9	3	0			
Books, Periodicals, &c.....	61	12	5			
Broadfields Hospital, Expenses.....	1	10	3			
Carriage of Goods	8	12	5			
Coloured Paper &c., for Ward Decorations	3	8	3			
Consultation Fees	12	12	0			
Escapes		16	6			
Flower Pots.....	5	2	4			
„ Seeds	10	16	6			
Foot Warmers.....		18	0			
Grants to Patients	1	17	0			
Lawn Mowers, Repairing.....	7	3	4			
Licenses for Porters	1	10	0			
Maintenance of Parish Churchyard...	5	0	0			
Marking Ink	3	1	0			
Medals for Long Service		18	9			
Organ Blower.....		10	0			
Ornaments for Wards.. ..	1	3	6			
Postages and Telegrams	44	12	7			
Printing and Stationery	106	17	11			
„ Reports.....	62	10	0			
Rates	834	1	4			
Removal Expenses in respect of Patients Boarded out.....	94	2	1			
Snuff	2	19	3			
Spectacles	3	7	6			
Stamps, India Rubber	3	5	0			
Sweets		12	6			
Telephone Charges	23	3	8			
Tell Tale Clock Papers	1	0	0			
„ „ „ Repairing.....		12	6			
Tobacco	155	17	4			
„ Pipes and Pouches.....	4	15	0			
Travelling Expenses	5	13	4			
Carried forward	1,598	15	0	30,762	12	5

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,598	15	0	30,672	12	5
Tuning Chapel Organ	4	10	6			
Typewriter	12	17	8			
Useful Presents to Patients	6	4	6			
Vermin Killing	5	7	4			
Weather Charts	11	3				
Weights, Stamping and Adjusting	6	6				
Workmen's Insurance	17	12	8			
	<hr/>			1,646	5	5
Private Patients—amounts refunded				11	0	8

Total Payments.....

32,419 18 6

Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the Net Expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1908.

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.								Average.	
								s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6 $\frac{5}{8}$
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary		...	...	...	...	...	...		1 $\frac{1}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		$\frac{1}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding		...	...	...	...	...	...		2 $\frac{3}{8}$
Farm and Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7 $\frac{1}{8}$
								8	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Less received for Goods and Produce Sold	...	...				...	...		5 $\frac{5}{8}$
Average Weekly Cost per head								8	6 $\frac{1}{8}$

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1908.

OFFICERS.	Per year.			
	£.	s.	d.	
Medical Officer & Superintendent...	800	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent	200	0	0	
Second Assistant Medical Officer	160	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Third ditto	140	0	0	
Chaplain	260	0	0	} Non-resident.
Ditto, Roman Catholic ...	52	10	0	
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	120	0	0	
Auditor	52	10	0	
Clerk and Steward ...	250	0	0	House Rent.
Organist	45	0	0	} Non-resident.
Storekeeper... ..	110	0	0	
Engineer	145	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, and Gas.
Assistant Clerk	45	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Superintendent's Clerk ...	30	0	0	
Chief Male Attendant ...	75	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, Uniform, & Attendance.
Housekeeper	75	0	0	
Chief Female Attendant...	55	0	0	
Assistant Chief Female Attendant	37	0	0	
Farm Bailiff	121	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.
Farm Bailiff's Wife ...	30	0	0	

MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

One Male Attendant ...	50	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Ten ditto (each)	40	0	0	
Six ditto (each)	35	0	0	
One ditto	34	0	0	
One ditto	32	0	0	
Thirteen ditto (each) ...	30	0	0	
Four ditto (each)	28	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	26	0	0	
Seven Night Attendants (each)	40	0	0	
One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year as Band Instructor) ...	53	16	0	
One Plumber Attendant ...	49	8	0	} Non-resident
One Whitewasher ditto ...	40	0	0	
One Tailor ditto	56	11	0	
One Carpenter ditto ...	52	0	0	
One Brewer and Store- keeper's Assistant ...	53	19	0	
One Upholsterer Attendant	50	0	0	
One Porter	42	0	0	
One ditto	40	0	0	
One Assistant Engineer ...	96	4	0	} Non-resident
One Gardener	67	12	0	

Per Year.				
	£	s.	d.	
One Stoker	58	10	0	Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One ditto	62	8	0	Working Clothing.
One Baker Attendant ...	65	0	0	} Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
Two Laundry Men (each)...	57	4	0	
One Under Gardener ...	30	0	0	} Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Market Carter...	26	0	0	

The Married Male Attendants, under certain conditions, are allowed £6 a Year for Lodgings.

Per Week.				
	£	s.	d.	
One Carpenter	1	13	3	} Non-resident
One Carpenter	1	10	0	
One Cowman		19	6	
One ditto		18	0	
One Mason and Bricklayer	1	10	9	
One Shoemaker	1	7	0	
One ditto	1	4	0	
One Tailor	1	7	0	
One Painter	1	6	6	
One Gas Stoker	1	3	0	
One Farm Servant		12	0	
One Plough Boy		7	0	
One ditto		6	0	} Cottage, Garden, and Coal.
One Farm Carpenter ...	1	1	0	
One Gardener's Assistant...	11	0	0	
One Shepherd	15	0	0	
One Farm Servant...	16	0	0	
One ditto	16	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	15	0	0	
One Farm Carter	15	0	0	
One Gas Stoker	1	5	0	
One Water Supply Man ...	17	6	0	
One Excavator	16	0	0	
One Butcher... ..	19	6	0	Board and Washing.
One Night Watchman ...	1	3	0	Uniform, Non-resident.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

Per Year.				
	£	s.	d.	
One Female Attendant ...	32	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Seven ditto (each)	26	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	24	0	0	
Twelve ditto (each)	22	0	0	
Nine ditto (each)	20	0	0	
Nine ditto (each)	18	0	0	
Ten ditto (each)	16	0	0	
One Night Attendant ...	30	0	0	
Four ditto (each)	26	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	22	0	0	
One ditto	20	0	0	
One Cook	30	0	0	
One ditto	28	0	0	
One Kitchen Maid...	20	0	0	
One ditto	18	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	16	0	0	
One ditto	12	0	0	
One Dressmaker Attendant	26	0	0	
One Housemaid	21	0	0	
One ditto	19	0	0	
One Laundress	25	0	0	
One Laundry Maid	22	0	0	
One ditto	16	0	0	
One ditto	14	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	12	0	0	

£5 6s. 6d. per annum can in course of time be obtained by Attendants for good conduct and special attention to duty.

*Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption for the
year ending 31st March, 1908.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1907.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1907.	Christmas Quarter, 1907.	Lady-day Quarter, 1908.	Average for the Year 1907-8.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bacon, per cwt .....	...	72 0	...	72 0	72 0
Bath Bricks, per hundred .....	...	...	...	4 6	4 6
Beans, Haricot, per cwt.....	...	13 0	...	...	13 0
Black Lead, per cwt.....	...	...	...	16 0	16 0
Blacking, per gross .....	...	...	...	2 2	2 2
Blue, per lb. ....	...	...	...	9	9
Bran, per cwt.	4 6	4 6	4 9	5 3	4 9
Candles (Dips), per 12 lbs. ....	...	...	...	4 6	4 6
Cheese, per cwt.....	...	67 0	...	63 0	65 0
Chicory, „ .....	...	...	...	32 0	32 0
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton ...	16 11	16 3	18 7	18 7	17 7
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton	20 8	20 8	23 0	23 0	21 10
„ (Cannel), per ton	22 9	24 0	25 6	25 6	24 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ (Engine Nuts), per ton	15 6	15 10	17 6	17 6	16 7
„ (Best House), per ton	18 6	19 0	20 6	20 6	19 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coffee, Roasted, per cwt. ....	...	94 0	...	94 0	94 0
Currants, per cwt.....	...	29 0	...	27 0	28 0
Eggs, per 120 .....	...	8 0	...	8 3	8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fish, per lb. ....	...	...	...	1 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 $\frac{7}{8}$
Flour (Seconds), per 224 lbs.	17 0	19 0	22 0	24 3	20 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ditto (Thirds), ditto	16 3	18 3	21 3	23 6	19 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Grains, per bushel.....	...	...	...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Malt, per 42 lbs.....	...	4 6	...	4 9	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Margarine, per cwt. ....	...	52 0	...	52 0	52 0
Matches per gross .....	...	...	...	2 1	2 1
Mustard, per lb.....	...	...	...	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oatmeal, per cwt....	...	...	...	12 6	12 6
Old Radnor Lime, per ton	13 9	13 9	14 11	14 11	14 4
Pearl Barley, per cwt.....	...	...	...	11 0	11 0
Pepper (whole), per lb.....	...	...	...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	11 3	11 3
Salt, per ton .....	...	...	...	32 6	32 6
Sharps, per cwt.....	5 6	5 9	5 9	6 6	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Snuff, per lb. ....	...	3 11	...	4 0	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soap (Soft), per 64lbs. ....	...	...	...	7 9	7 9
Soda, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	3 6	3 6
Split Peas, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	10 9	10 9
Starch (Common), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	31 0	31 0
Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	45 0	45 0
Sugar (Lump), per cwt.....	...	19 6	...	20 6	20 0
Ditto (Raw), per cwt. ....	...	18 6	...	18 9	18 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea, per lb.....	...	1 2	...	1 1	1 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tobacco, per lb.....	...	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	3 6	3 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Vinegar, per gallon .....	...	...	...	7	7

Annual Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise, on 1st January, 1908.

UNIONS.	In Powick and Barnsley Hall Asylums.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	6	11	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	12	19
Bromsgrove	49	53	...	...	6	1	2	7	57	61	118
Cleobury Mortimer	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Droitwich	36	40	...	1	2	4	...	4	38	49	87
Dudley.....	65	53	1	1	22	37	10	20	98	111	209
Evesham	17	28	...	...	5	3	...	...	22	31	53
Kidderminster	64	70	...	1	6	12	...	2	70	85	155
King's Norton	52	69	...	...	1	5	4	...	57	74	131
Ledbury	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
Martley	14	25	...	1	2	4	...	2	16	32	48
Newent	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Pershore	23	22	...	...	1	5	3	1	27	28	55
Shipston-on-Stour.....	8	9	...	...	1	...	...	1	9	10	19
Solihull	35	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	40	75
Stourbridge	65	74	...	1	8	19	2	9	75	103	178
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenbury	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	19
Tewkesbury	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
Upton-on-Severn	35	49	...	...	3	5	2	3	40	57	97
West Bromwich	24	32	...	...	4	12	1	1	29	45	74
Worcester	70	90	...	...	3	10	2	1	75	101	176
„ County of.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Totals.....	581	685	1	5	64	117	27	52	673	859	1,532
Totals last year	523	646	50	45	68	112	28	50	669	853	1,522

PATIENTS' DIETARY SCALE, MAIN BUILDING.

	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.		DINNER, 12.30 P.M.		TEA, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY	1 pint coffee, 8 oz. bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. butter.	1 pint coffee 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 5 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 5 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.
MONDAY	" "	" "	<i>Stew, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, composed of to the pint:—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. pota- toes; 2 oz. carrots; 1 oz. onions, herbs 4oz. bread; or, 5oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.</i>	<i>Stew, 1 pint, composed of:—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1oz. onions, herbs; 2oz. bread; or, 4 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vege- tables; 2 oz. bread.</i>	" "	" "
TUESDAY	" "	" "	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread.	" "	" "
WEDNESDAY	" "	" "	4 oz. tinned meat; 8 oz. suet pudding; 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding; 2 oz. bread.	" "	" "
THURSDAY ...	" "	" "	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. pota- toes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.</i>	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1 lb.:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping. for crust; 12 oz. pota- toes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs</i>	" "	" "
FRIDAY	" "	" "	5 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 2 oz. bread.	" "	" "
SATURDAY ...	" "	" "	<i>Soup, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints, composed of to the pint:— 2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz leeks or onions, herbs, 4oz. bread; or, 4oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4oz. bread; 1oz. cheese</i>	<i>Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. split peas; 2oz. potatoes; 1oz. carrots; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables, 2 oz. bread.</i>	" "	" "

DINING ROOM, 12.30 P.M.				L.D.A., 6 P.M.			
	Males.		Females.	Males.		Females.	
SUNDAY.....	1 pt. coffee, or 1 pt. milk and water. 7 oz. bread, $\frac{5}{8}$ oz. butter.	1 pt. coffee, or 1 pt. milk and water. 6 oz. bread, $\frac{5}{8}$ oz. butter.	3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pt tea or 1 pint milk and water. 6 oz. bread, $\frac{5}{8}$ oz. butter	1 pt tea. or 1 pint milk and water. 6 oz. bread, $\frac{5}{8}$ oz. butter	
MONDAY ..	" "	" "	<i>Stew, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—</i> 3 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread.	<i>Stew, 1 pint, composed of:—</i> 3 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "	
TUESDAY ..	" "	" "	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked. (or 3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone); 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked, (or 3 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone); 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "	
WEDNESDAY	" "	" "	10 oz. suet pudding; 1 oz. cheese; 4 oz. bread.	8 oz. suet pudding; 1 oz. cheese; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "	
THURSDAY	" "	" "	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—</i> 4 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions herbs.	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1lb:—</i> 4 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, for crust; 12 oz. potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	" "	" "	
FRIDAY.....	" "	" "	3 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	3 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "	
SATURDAY	" "	" "	<i>Soup, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—</i> 3 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. leeks or onions, herbs, 5 oz. bread.	<i>Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—</i> 3 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 4 oz. bread	" "	" "	

BREAKFAST—To make one gallon of coffee—1 oz. coffee. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk. To make one pint milk and water— $\frac{3}{4}$ pint skimmed milk; $\frac{1}{4}$ pint water, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sugar.

DINNER—Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked. For e patients are allowed half-pint of beer with their dinner. Salad is given largely when in season. Pickled cabbage occasionally.

On Tuesday with the fish is served a sauce composed of butter, flour, and vinegar.

On Wednesday the suet pudding is served with treacle or sugar, rhubarb and fresh fruits being added when in season.

To make 1 lb. suet pudding—flour 10 oz., suet 1½ oz.

TEA—To make one gallon of tea—1 oz. tea, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk.

Any of the weakly or aged patients, who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and half-pint broth at 9.30 a.m.; the broth being composed of for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. oatmeal, herbs.

The Male Patients attending the evening entertainments are given 2 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of cheese, and half-pint of lemonade; and the Female Patients 1½ oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. cheese, and half-pint lemonade before going to bed.

The Superintendent has authority to alter the rotation of the Dinners.

ATTENDANTS' DIETARY SCALE.

	DAILY.					WEEKLY.				
	Bread.	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	Beer.	Milk.	Vegetables (varied in season.)	Tea.	Lump Sugar.	Fresh Butter.	Bacon.	Cheese.
MALES	1 lb.	8 ozs.	2½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
FEMALES ..	1 lb.	6 ozs.	1½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.

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Puddings or Tarts are given twice weekly.

If preferred 6 ozs. Coffee is given in lieu of Tea.

When necessary 12 ozs. Salt Butter is issued instead of 8 ozs. Fresh.

*Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed
during the Year ending 31st December, 1907.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	551
Tailors	1,431
Shoemakers	953
Carpenters	973
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers	1,607
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker ...	3,568
.. Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber	1,976
.. Mason and Bricklayer	493
.. Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher ...	2,180
.. Clerks	873
.. Attendants	41,821
.. on Farms and Garden	43,504
Total number of week-days	99,930
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	321
Employed 64·4 per cent. of the average number of Male Patients resident throughout the year.	

*Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients Employed
during the Year ending 31st December, 1907.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	36,395
In Netting and Knitting	1,682
In Laundry	16,294
Assisting Attendants	52,391
.. in Kitchens	11,603
.. Housemaids	795
.. in Gardens	6
.. at Farm	625
Total number of week-days	119,791
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	385
Employed 64·4 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	

Conditions under which Private Patients are admitted into the Asylum.

I. The charge for Patients coming from, or having a settlement in some Union in the County or City of Worcester is 15s. a week, payable quarterly in advance.

II. The charge for maintenance covers all ordinary expenses, but in cases of prolonged bodily disease an additional weekly charge may be made to cover the cost of special medicines and stimulants.

III. In the event of the death or discharge of any Private Patient before the maintenance moneys, paid in advance, have been exhausted by effluxion of time, the balance will be refunded to the person who made the last payment in respect of such Patient.

IV. The Patients may wear their own clothes, but will have the same accommodation in all respects as the other Patients.

V. Application for the admission of a Patient on the private class must be made in the first instance to the Medical Officer at the Asylum, who will supply all the various blank forms for the order and medical certificates.

VI. The excess charge made for Private Patients beyond the ordinary pauper weekly rate of maintenance is carried to the credit of the Repairs Account.